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Mr. and Mrs Manley  
Owners Newark Eagles Baseball Team  
81- Crawford Street  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. and Mrs Manley;

I believe you both will appreciate the wide publicity I had occasion to give your club Fri. of this week when the P.M. sport writers called me and asked my opinion about the ~~man~~ I believed could play in the majors to-day. You will note my my coment in general-- and especially on your club.

The oponion expressed is my honest belief and I need not and did not pull my punches. Yours is the best club, man for man with speed and hitting power besides all round ball playing. I also provided the headline at top of page. This too is news away ahead of all sport writers. And it all comes Timely. Just when Judge Landis made his statement. I am mailing a copy to Judge Landis.

Good bye- and good luck to your team-- and keep'em hitting. Baseball is just the same as war and publicity-- you win by hitting at the right time.

Yours very truly

*Chappy Gardner*  
Chappy Gardner

Note-- I do not think you will object to my saying what I credited to a statement from you in the article.  
Time was too short and sudden for me to see you both.